(c) That the lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents, servants or coolies employed in the cutting, collection and removal of, bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clumps under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(d) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody or appoint any agent to work for him, except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(e) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the block and over the bamboos paid for but left unremoved in any of the blocks after the 31st December 1931.

(f) That he shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed with the lease period, he shall pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(g) That he shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.

(h) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(i) That he or his men shall not enter the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(j) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of bamboos removed and shall keep it to open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(k) That he understands that the sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at the seigniorage rates or the exercise by the villagers of their rights in the Forests.

(l) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

H. V. RANGASWAMY IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

SALE OF SAWN TIMBER AT HARIHAR DEPOT.

Notification dated 13th April 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of Kamara Poles, will be sold by public auction at Lakkihalli by the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug District or Range Officer, Hiriyur, at 2 P.M. on 1st June 1931, under the following conditions:—

Name of Depot	Name of timber	Approximate quantity	Remarks
Lakkihalli village ...	Kamara poles	No. 799 ...	More or less.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale; but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. Each tenderer shall be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (rupees one hundred only) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him if his tender is not accepted. The person whose tender is accepted shall immediately after the acceptance of the tender pay 25 per cent of the tender amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting tenderer. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

4. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to offer their tenders.

5. The standing timber except those reserved by the department will be sold either by cubic feet, (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per cubic feet of timber) or for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

6 Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. "Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be charged on all arrears of lease amount if permitted to be paid after due date, but before resale." He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by resale which will be recovered from him as an arrear of land revenue, but not participate in any gain. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be re-payable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber purchased by him before the 15th June 1931.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in consecutive order from one side coppicing the stumps at not more than 6" from the ground leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding minor forest produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths that are coming up within a radious of six feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That if any standard trees or other trees and saplings to be preserved on the area are cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*d*) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(*e*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*f*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*g*) That he shall not effect any forest operation in the Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*h*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1931.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*k*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as noted in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.